

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : AD/OEL

DATE: 11 January 1965

FROM : DAD/S&D

SUBJECT: Possible SPS for a GS-15

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[REDACTED] informed me today that it would be possible to establish an SPS for a GS-15 at step 8. The next step above the GS-15 (8) is the SPS (4) slot. GS-15 (8) is \$20,450 whereas SPS (4) is \$20,900. The SPS (5) corresponds to the first step of GS-17 and is \$21,445. This is approximately equal to the top GS-15 step which is \$21,590.

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In order to establish an SPS slot, [REDACTED] indicates that a slot would have to be found within the DD/S&T family. However, he felt that this might be done.

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If it is desired to promote on up to the top GS-15 step, [REDACTED] suggested that this could be accomplished by a Quality Step Increase at this time which then could be followed in November by another promotion to the top of the grade. The thing which makes this possible is that the GS-15 will have been in grade three years by November.

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[REDACTED] concurs that based on the description of [REDACTED] activities that the SPS does appear to be an appropriate rating.